



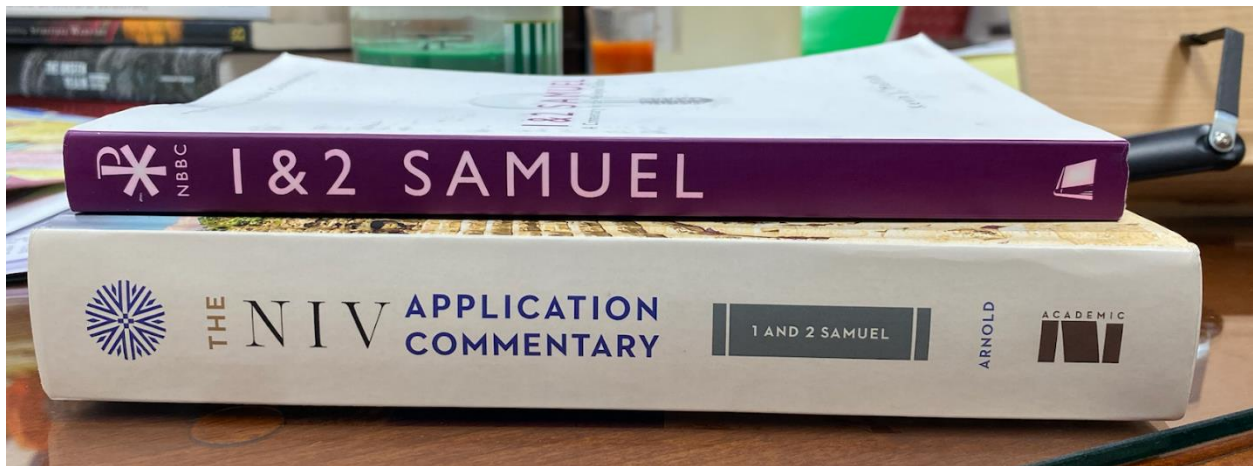
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Issue I

## Samuel Sermons Start This Sunday



Hey Church Family,

I hope you are off to a great start to 2026. I am truly excited to begin our next journey through Scripture together.

This Sunday, we will start a new sermon series in **1 Samuel**. I always enjoy the background study that comes with beginning a new book of the Bible, and I've been spending time with several excellent commentaries, study Bibles, and other resources as I prepare.

First Samuel tells the story of Israel's transition from being led by judges to choosing a king—along with the challenges and opportunities that decision brought. It is a rich, deep book that teaches us much about God's faithfulness, human leadership, and what it means to live faithfully before the Lord today.

I believe this will be a meaningful and formative season for us as a church, and I hope you will join us this Sunday at **9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.**

Grace and Peace,  
David Wesley Donnan



Listed below is the altar flower schedule for this month.

11<sup>th</sup>

18<sup>th</sup> Jane Thompson

25<sup>th</sup> Elaine Keels



### Glennville Methodist Church Greeter Schedule

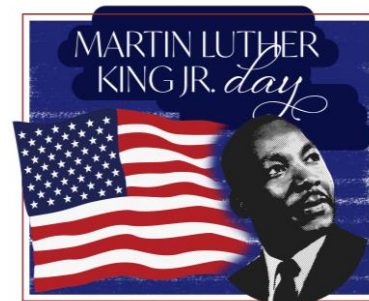
<b>Jnauary 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Jimmy Beasley</b>
January 18 <sup>th</sup>	Will & Angelynne Sheffield
January 25 <sup>th</sup>	Jimmy Beasley & John Fletcher

# Thank You

Dear GMC Family,

My daddy & I would like to thank everyone for all the calls, texts, and cards sent during our time of loss. It meant so much to us. The flowers sent were beautiful and are still adding beauty to my home. Each time I look at them I think of you all. Thank you also for the delicious meal you provided for us. It was much appreciated. Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we navigate the future without my momma. I am so fortunate to have the support and love of such a wonderful church family!

In Christian Love,  
Everett Joyal, Aimee Ray, & Family  
*The Family of Patricia Joyal*



The Church office will be Closed on  
Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, in observance of this holiday



There are still a few poinsettias that have not been picked up. If you placed a poinsettia in the sanctuary during Christmas and haven't picked it up, please do so as soon as possible.

Thank you  
Aimee



### Announcements

#### \*Choir Practice Resumes -

This Wednesday, Jan. 14 @ 7:00 p.m.

I'm excited to be resuming choir practice in a new year and am looking forward to all the ministry opportunities that God will grant us in 2026!

I look forward to seeing you!  
God Bless,  
Mary Anne

#### Walking With God In 2026

Psalm 90:12 (NIV)

*"Teach us to number our days,  
that we may gain a heart of wisdom."*

# Remembering You on Your Special Day!



## January 11 – January 17

- 11 Larry McLeod
- 13 T.J. Quarles
- 14 Elizabeth Sheffield
- 16 Brian Rogers
- Julia Belle Yarbrough



## January 11 – January 17

No Anniversaries Listed

If we do not have your family's birthdays and anniversaries, please call the Church office at 654-2587.

## Prayer Concerns

### CRISIS

#### •✠Pat Brannen Family

#### •The Barnard Family

#### •Wylene Johnson

#### •Mason Gamblin

#### •Beth Waters

Madison Gamblin

Patty Kicklighter

Harry Sands

Art Durrence

Wendell Durrence

Juan Flores

Kenny Banks

Stephanie Strickland

Jon Dasher

Debbie Waters

Wyndall & Rhonda Walter

Sue Bercaw

Bettie Sands

Sadie Hanes

Stacey Sampson

Steven Lloyd

Louise Bradley

Polly Baker

Sandra Amon

#### •Grace Massey

#### •✠Mike Lopez Family

#### •Joe Odom

#### •Gary Hill

#### •Donna Tootle

Marteal Brannen

Lydia Lopez

Sonny Medlock

Matthew Donnan

Elizabeth Sheffield

Joe Baxter

Pate Rogers

Elder Steve Flowers

Sarah Wilson

Rowan Thompson

Mitchell Speer

Ana Uzzolino

Marley Dykes

Keegan Dooley

Janice Sampson

Kim Woods

Georgia Kate Anderson

Jane Anderson

Julie Todd

#### •Emmaclaire Howard

#### •✠Karen Walker Family

#### •Mic Wasson

#### •✠DeeAnne Lloyd Family

#### •Ashley Wasielewski

T.C. Rogers

Kay Dasher

Gary Yawn

Carol Ferguson

Deb Rutkowski

Libby Reeves

Grace Rogers

Anthony James

College Students

Charlie Bec

Alice Bianco

Bob Rutkowski

Corene Jones

Kaycee O'Neal

Tammy Perrony

Mickey Trageser

Clyde Woolard

Bogee Lee

Cindy & Lee Sheffield

#### •Rachel Anderson

#### •Julie Dasher

#### •Brian Rogers

#### •✠Bentley Hall Family

#### •Westley Bland

Joe Miller

Rusty Bradford

Elaine Salvadore

Ricky McDowell

Donna Odom

Naia McCallar

Cameron Simmons

Ann Whiten

DeeAnne Lloyd

Adam Bland

Lucinda Wright

Heather Lazar

Morris Whiten

Sherry Smith

Sharlene Randall

Trey Brannen

Ashley Findley

Karen Browne

Unrest at Smith State Prison

### GENERAL

Rebecca Woolard

John Durrence

Dean Slusser

Sue Rogers

Susie O'Neal Morrison

Debbie Lynn

Dennis Barnard

Railey Sheffield

Pam Jones

Dot Bogardus

Michael Groover

James & Jenna Roberts (Missionaries)

Ronnie Durrence

Summer Beckner

Larry McLeod

### MILITARY

Our troubled Nation & World  
Our Country amid recent attacks

Mass Shooting at Ft. Stewart  
Worldwide Unrest

Our Government's Leaders  
Wars in Israel, Middle East, Ukraine's, & Russia

Service Men & Women





### Glennville Methodist Church Worship Attendance

	<u>December 28</u>	<u>January 4</u>
9:00 a.m.:	55	69
Children's Church:	0	0
Sunday School:	0	0
11:00 a.m.:	72	80
Online:	8	8
Total in Person Attendance:	127	149
Total Attendance	135	157
Youth Group Total:	0	27
Caswell Kids:	0	0

### ?? ? Bible Quiz ? ?

Fill in the blank to complete this verse from 2 Corinthians:

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new \_\_\_\_\_.  
The old has passed away; behold, the new has come."



- A) Creation
- B) Beginning
- C) Season
- D) Covenant

Answer: A (See 2 Corinthians 5:17, ESV)

Join the **FUN**, Kids!

**CASWELL KIDS WILL meet on  
WEDNESDAY'S, JANUARY 14TH, 21ST,  
& 28TH AT 5:00 P.M.**



## Senior Ministry

The following are Senior members or family of members  
Please take time out of your schedule to pray for, send a  
card to or visit these loved ones. It will be a blessing to  
their day as well as yours!

#### At Home Senior Living in Jesup

*Jesup, GA*

Susan "Corene" Jones

#### Glenvue Nursing Home

Velma Salter

Debbie Waters

#### The Lodge at Bethany

*Statesboro, GA*

Dot Bogardus

#### Magnolia Manor

*Richmond Hill, GA*

Jane Thompson



#### 2026 Flower Calendar

The Flower Calendar for 2026 is located on page 5 of  
this week's Vessel. As you can see, there are many open  
dates. If you would like to participate in this ministry  
please contact Aimee at the church office, 912-654-2587.

This is a wonderful opportunity to add a touch of beauty  
to our worship services and brighten the day of those  
who receive arrangements made with the flowers  
following the service.

Please prayerfully consider being a part of this ministry.

## Flower Calendar 2026

### January

4 Cindy Anderson  
11  
18 Jane Thompson  
25 Elaine Keels

### February

1 Charlton & Anna Rogers  
8 Holly Baxter  
15 Sandra Durrence  
22 Judy Blocker

### March

1 Brent Walker  
8 Norma Strickland  
15 Jerome & Elizabeth Sheffield  
22 Mary Kathryn Banks  
29

### April

5 Easter Lilies (*If Available*)  
12 Ann Whiten  
19 Wynelle Welsh  
26 Paige Mulligan

### May

3 Justin & Karen McLeod  
10 Alice McGovern  
17  
24 Holly Baxter  
31

### June

7 Jennie Huffman  
14 Heidi Deal  
15 Carol Strickland  
21 Lynne Sikes  
28

### July

5  
12  
19 Brenda McLeod  
26 LeAnne Durrence

### August

2 Quinn Flournoy  
9 Judy Bland  
16 Jane Threlkeld  
23 Jennie Huffman  
30

### September

6  
13 T.J. & Sasha Quarles  
20 Sheryl S. Bowen  
27 Lacey Parker

### October

4 Susan Greer  
11 Andy & Beth Whiten  
18 Holly Baxter  
25

### November

1 Louise Bradley  
8 Jerome & Elizabeth Sheffield  
15  
22  
29

### December

6 Kaitlyn Baxter  
13 Poinsettias  
20 Poinsettias  
27

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## 4 Ways You Can Connect:



STAYCONNECTED.

1. **Worship.** Join us for worship on Sunday mornings. We have 2 services: 9 and 11AM in the sanctuary (masks are available) with a nursery provided for both services. and 9AM online at [www.glennvillemc.com/worship-online](http://www.glennvillemc.com/worship-online); [youtube.com/glennvillemc](https://youtube.com/glennvillemc); [facebook.com/glennvillemc](https://facebook.com/glennvillemc); and [twitter.com/glennvillemc](https://twitter.com/glennvillemc)

2. **Call a Member.** Call a church member. Check on them and spend some time chatting. Consider calling someone you don't know as well. If you are a member of the church, we can get you a copy of the most up-to-date contact information for our church membership.

3. **Giving.** Your giving matters to God and the church! If you are able, please continue to give. You can give at any of our in-person worship services. You can also mail your tithes and offerings to the church. If you use online banking, you can also instruct your bank to send a check to the church.

4. **Serving the Community.** Jesus said we are the salt of the earth. Salt isn't meant to stay in the shaker, it's meant to be poured out. If you are able, find a way to serve. Help someone who can't get out; write a note to residents in assisted living; assist someone with technology. Find a way to continue making a difference for Christ in our community!